

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:

PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

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In re:

PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

No. 19 BK 5523-LTS

PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BULDINGS  
AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY  
FOR ENTRY OF ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 9006(B) OF THE FEDERAL  
RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE FURTHER ENLARGING THE  
TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE NOTICES OF REMOVAL PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9027

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Upon the *Motion of the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority for Entry of Order Pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Further Enlarging the Time Within Which to File Notices of Removal Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027* (Docket Entry No. 12857 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 74 in Case No. 19-5523, the “Motion”);<sup>2</sup> and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 306(a) of PROMESA; and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to section 307(a) of PROMESA; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of PBA, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that PBA provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The deadline for PBA to file notices of removal under Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a) is further extended through and including through the later of: (i) August 22, 2020; (ii) such later date prescribed by Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a)(2) and (a)(3).
3. The foregoing is without prejudice to PBA’s right to seek further extensions of the time within which to remove related proceedings
4. Nothing herein is intended to, shall constitute, or shall be deemed to constitute PBA’s or the Oversight Board’s consent, pursuant to PROMESA Section 305, to this Court’s interference with (a) any of the political or governmental powers of PBA, (b) any of the property

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

or revenues of PBA, or (c) the use or enjoyment of PBA of any income-producing property.

5. Notwithstanding any applicability of any Bankruptcy Rule, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

6. PBA and the Oversight Board, as PBA's representative, have consented to the relief in this Order, and are authorized to take all actions, and to execute all documents, necessary or appropriate, to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

8. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. 12857 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 74 in Case No. 19-5523.

Dated: May 28, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge